

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 9, 2001

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RE: MUR 5162

American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bonfiglio:

This is in response to your letter dated January 8, 2001, which I received on January 8, 2001 via facsimile, requesting an extension until January 17, 2001, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Although your request was made after the response was due, the Office of the General Counsel, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 17, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact the Central Enforcement Docket at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Williams, Paralegal

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